

SENATE BILL No. 406

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-31.

Synopsis: New grant office in department of commerce. Creates a grant office within the department of commerce to work with federal agencies, state agencies, colleges and universities, and private sector entities to develop and receive research and development grants.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]:

4 **Chapter 31. Grant Office**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "office" means the grant office**
6 **established by section 3 of this chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "department" means the**
8 **department of commerce established by IC 4-4-3-2.**

9 **Sec. 3. The grant office is established within the department of**
10 **commerce to assist state agencies, public and private colleges and**
11 **universities, private sector profit and nonprofit companies, and**
12 **other entities within the state in researching and developing grants**
13 **and funding sources from:**

- 14 (1) the federal government;
15 (2) private foundations; or
16 (3) any other source of funding.

17 **Sec. 4. The office shall search all private foundations and**



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1 private sources of research and development grants to identify
2 available research or development grants and funds.

3 **Sec. 5. The office shall establish and maintain a list of all:**

4 (1) Indiana state and local governmental entities;

5 (2) public and private colleges and universities; and

6 (3) private sector profit and nonprofit entities;

7 that might benefit from federal or private foundation research and
8 development money.

9 **Sec. 6. The office shall assist possible recipients in preparing**
10 **applications and all other documentation to aggressively seek**
11 **funding for Indiana entities listed in section 5 of this chapter.**

12 **Sec. 7. The office may accept appropriations made by the**
13 **general assembly, gifts, and donations from any other source to**
14 **further the activities of the office.**

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